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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Keith D. ALLEN *et al.***

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Title: **Transgenic Mice Containing CASH  
Gene Disruptions**

Group Art Unit: **1632**

Examiner: **Paras Jr., Peter**

Customer No. **26619**

Docket/Order No. **R-714**

Date: **May 3, 2004**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of two (2) months from March 3, 2004 up to and including May 3, 2004.

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